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## Intimations.

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MING ON & CO.,  
Hongkong, December 2, 1903.

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THE HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO. beg to notify that on and after December 1st, MR. KUNG HING of 387, Des Voeux Road West, will be the Contractor for the purchase of the Company's Coke and Tar, and Orders for same should be addressed to him.  
GEORGE CURRY,  
Local Secretary,  
Hongkong, December 1, 1903.

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## Intimations.



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London Commissioners of His Majesty's  
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GEO. H. FRERREY, Colonel,  
Chief Paymaster, China.  
His Majesty's Treasury Office,  
Queen's Road, Hongkong.  
2nd December, 1903.



## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from  
the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that  
heavy GUN PRACTICE will be carried out  
from Victoria Battery on the 10th of  
December, between 9 and 11 a.m., if the  
range is clear, but if not it will be carried  
out at 1 p.m. on the same date. The  
firing will be at a target ranging from  
point opposite Lower Belcher Battery,  
South-West of Stonecutters Island, to  
Chung Hui, at a range of about 4,500  
yards.

By Command,  
A. M. THOMSON,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, December 1, 1903.



## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from  
the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that  
GUN PRACTICE will take place from  
Lygon (Pak-sha-yan) and Syvan Bat-  
teries in the direction of the entrance to  
Junk Bay at ranges from 4,000 to 2,000  
yards on the 11th December, and from  
Stonecutters West Battery in a South-  
Westerly direction at ranges from 2,000  
to 400 yards, on the 12th of December,  
1903.

If the weather is unfavourable on either  
of the above dates, practice will take place  
on the 14th of December.  
Practice will commence at 9.30 a.m. on  
the 11th and at 9 a.m. on the 12th, and  
end at 11 a.m. daily, if the range is clear.

By Command,  
A. M. THOMSON,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, December 2, 1903.

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8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
5.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS.  
8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.15  
p.m. every half hour.

SATURDAY.  
8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.  
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of one Share for every two old Shares held  
by them. Forms of Application will be  
sent to every Shareholder.  
The Sum of \$2.50 per Share will be pay-  
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of January, 1904. Two Months' Notice of  
any Calls will be given.

Shareholders desirous of paying on or  
before the 4th of January, 1904, the whole  
Amount payable in respect of their Shares,  
can do so, and in such event will receive  
fully paid up scrip in Exchange.

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pro rata from 1st January, 1904, according  
to the amount paid on such Shares on 4th  
January, 1904.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES will be  
CLOSED from 17th December, 1903, to  
4th January, 1904, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1903.

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the  
above Company will be held at the HEAD  
OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUES-  
DAY, the 8th PROXIMO, at Twelve  
o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the Directors, together with  
Statement of Accounts to the 30th April  
last, and of declaring Dividends.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 24th inst.,  
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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JAMES WHITTALL,  
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Hongkong, November 16, 1903.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instruc-  
tions to sell by Public Auction,  
for ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,  
on

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the 6th December, 1903, at 2.30 p.m., at  
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On View from day-day.  
Terms:—As usual.

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Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1903.

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tions to sell by Public Auction,  
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the 6th December, 1903, at 2.30 p.m., at  
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A QUANTITY OF  
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On View from Friday, the 4th December.  
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Hongkong, December 4, 1903.

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&c., &c.  
Terms of Sale:—As Customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1903.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-  
tions from the Captain-Superintendent  
of Police to sell by Public Auction, on

## MONDAY,

the 7th December, 1903, at Noon, at the  
CENTRAL POLICE STATION,—  
474 MARTINI-HENRY CARBINES.

Terms:—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Government Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1903.

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Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by  
Public Auction Sale, to be held on  
Monday, the 7th day of December,  
1903, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the  
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His Excellency the Governor, of One  
Lot of Crown Land at Causeway Bay  
in the Colony of Hongkong, for a  
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2.30 p.m.—Auction of an Assortment of Japanese Curios, &c., at Mr. V. I. Remedios' Sales Rooms.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, December 7.—  
11 a.m.—Government Bills received by Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department.  
Noon.—Auction of 474 Manti-Henry Carriages, at Central Police Station.  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the Public Works Department's Office.  
TUESDAY, December 8.—  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Head Office.  
9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.  
WEDNESDAY, December 9.—  
Goods per *Sidra* unclaimed after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.  
Goods per *Benthigilive* undelivered after this date subject to rent.  
FRIDAY, December 11.—  
9.20 a.m.—Military Practice.  
9 p.m.—D. C. Performances at the City Hall.  
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November 28 1903.

BIRTHS.  
On Nov. 25, at 48 Grange Road, Singapore, the wife of G. SCHUBEL, of a Daughter.  
On November 27, at 48, Dudding Well Road, the wife of the Rev. W. GILBERT WATSON, of a Daughter.  
On November 29, at 5, Montford Place, Shanghai, the wife of W. T. WATTS EVANS, of a Daughter.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1903.

COMING as it does on top of the many rumours which have gained currency during the past few weeks, the news contained in the special telegram which we publish to-day with regard to the Russo-Japanese discord is indeed significant. So far as the Japanese Government is concerned it has maintained a silence which has been oyster-like in its intensity, and all that the people of the Empire could do during the exciting weeks that have elapsed since the last conference between the Japanese Premier and Baron Rosen, the Russian representative, was to make guesses at what was going on. Now, however, the cat is apparently out of the bag, and the result of the negotiations is a mutual understanding with regard to the two territories which Russia and Japan have been endeavouring, without resource to bloodshed, to call their own. So far as Korea is concerned, it is said, Russia agrees to recognise Japan's rights as conferred by treaties drawn up in 1896 and 1898, and in return for that graciousness, Japan binds herself to accept the Russo-Chinese treaty respecting Manchuria. If this statement is correct the fear of war is removed for a time at least, but it would be unwise, not to say untruthful, to declare that the suspense which existed a month ago has been fully relieved, and that there is now an assurance of peace. The most sensitive of all barometers tell us too plainly that such is not the case, and one would be glad to say that there is now no danger. The money market of Japan indicates clearly that conditions are still very far from being normal, and the absolute refusal of commercial men to engage in even reasonable enterprises, but confirms the prognostications of the mighty yen. Little comfort is to be derived by the serious-minded from the alleged fact that the plethora of funds in the banks is inducing men to attempt to float all kinds of speculative enterprises, in the hope of enticing some of the depositors to withdraw their deposits, which are now yielding almost nothing in the way of interest, to invest in the schemes which are declared to be so good; it is an unhealthy sign. That there have been good reasons for hope the clouds will roll away and not burst have happily not been wanting, but the signs have not yet been worked out to the satisfaction of people, or there would have been none of those absurd attacks upon Marquis Ito by the extremists of the anti-Russian party, and there would not be to-day the mutterings which are heard on all sides from the people who are afraid the temporising is going to end in further humiliation for Japan. There is really little fear on this score, however. We know little, to be sure, and it is right that, officially speaking, we should not get know anything of what the statesmen are doing, yet we do know and we have always known, that even the most conservative statesmen would not for themselves, much less from fear of the effect upon the countrymen, allow Russia to add anything to the contemptuous slights which she has tried to put upon Japan. As for the absurd performances of the anti-Russian party, they have had the result they merited, the people are ridiculing the members of that party, not always a wise thing to do in Japan, for only too often ridicule is the prelude to a more serious matter. Expressions of opinion of that character will probably now cease, but until it has been officially announced that Japan and Russia have amicably settled their differences there will not be complete ease of mind or absence of anti-Russian agitation. All we can do is to hope that peace with honour will result for the sake of Japan and the remainder of the Powers who would certainly become involved if war occurred.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Water Supply.**  
Mr Frank Brown, the Government Analyst, has reported to the Sanitary Board that the water supply of the Colony was of excellent quality.

**Rifle Match.**  
A match between the Hongkong Rifle Association and the Naval Range Staff will be fired to-morrow over the 200, 500 and 900 yards ranges, commencing at 2 p.m. The following will form the Association Team:—Messrs R. Lapsley, J. Parker, W. Pitt, J. Fidgeon, A. Watson, R. Stewart, Sergt. Thornhill, Corp. Angus, Sappers Robertson and MacEwen.

**Band at the Hongkong Hotel.**  
By kind permission of Major Radcliff and Officers, the Band of the 35th Burma Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel, to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 to 9.30 p.m.:—  
March.....'Coronation'.....Saint George Overture.....  
'Soll Gwyn'.....German Selection.....  
'Kitty Grey'.....Monkton Cornet Solo.....  
'Canzone de Trovatore'.....  
'Valere White Selection'.....  
'Reminiscences of England'.....  
Godfrey Valtz.....  
'Sourire d'Avril'.....  
Depret Intermezzo.....  
'Phryne'.....  
Holly got have the stars.

**Cruelty to Animals.**  
Being short of crates in which to carry swine, Ip Shing assisted in forcing three pigs into one crate, and in all got sixteen pigs in eight crates. The legs of the animals were tied up with thin cord, which caused them, unnecessary suffering. For this Ip Shing, Leung Chan and Ip Leung were charged at the Magistrate's today, before Mr T. Sercombe Smith, but there was not sufficient evidence against the two latter defendants to convict, so they were discharged. In the case of Ip Shing, however, a fine of \$25 or one month's imprisonment was inflicted.

**A Valuable Asset.**  
The master of the *Ying Fat* launch is fast becoming a valuable asset to Hongkong. Quite recently he was fined \$250 for overcrowding his steam launch, which runs from Samsun, and to-day he again appeared at the Magistrate's, before Mr T. Sercombe Smith, on a charge of carrying seven passengers in excess of his licensed number. His Worship remarked that the previous fine of \$250 seemed ineffective, but that he would try it again. A fine of \$250, in default four months' imprisonment, was, therefore, imposed. Another launch was fined \$50, or two months' gaol for the same offence, the number of passengers in excess being also identical.

**A New Capital for China.**  
It is reported that owing to the imminence of a rupture with Russia regarding Manchuria, the Empress Dowager has decided to abandon Peking for Hsian. A decree has been issued which commands Governor En Shou to organise without delay a corps of picked troops and lead them to Peking to serve as guards to the Court when it leaves Peking. It is also stated that similar instructions have been issued to other Manchurian provincial officials of high rank throughout the country. It seems that there is a plan that Manchurian officials and their troops shall form the bodyguard of the Court on its journey into the interior, while Manchurians of Chinese descent are to cover the retreat should pursuit be made.

**Alleged Breaking and Entering.**  
Wong Kung Hui, of 190, Des Vaux Road, had an unpleasant surprise on the evening of December 2. He had closed his shop early in the day, and after locking it, had gone out on a visit. On his return he found that he had been visited as well, although in a somewhat different sense. Entrance had been effected into his shop by removing one of the boards near the staircase, which runs up the adjoining passages. Once inside, the task of the intruder was easy, for they simply packed up porcelain goods, clothing and money, to the value of \$800, and decamped. It looked at first as if the thieves had disappeared altogether, as no trace of them could be discovered. The matter was reported to West Point Police Station, and inquiries were immediately set on foot. The thieves were traced to No. 14, West Street, where they sold portion of the porcelain for \$15, a ridiculously low price, and from there the porcelain was sold to 122, Bonham Strand. The partner of No. 14, West Street, and the manager of No. 122, Bonham Strand were both arrested as receivers, and further investigation led to the arrest of Heng Wo, as one of the thieves. At the Magistrate's this morning, before Mr Kemp, Heng Wo was charged with forcing an entry into No. 190, Des Vaux Road, and stealing goods to the value of \$367. On the application of Inspector McNair, after formal evidence was taken, a remand was granted until Friday next, at 2.15 p.m.

**Nine Epidemics.**  
CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success, effecting a cure in the most severe and dangerous cases. It troubled with diarrhoea or bowel complaints, try it once and see how you like it. From all over the world come words of praise for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has a world-wide reputation for the cures of dysentery and diarrhoea. No family can afford to be without it, as it is especially valuable for children. For sale by all chemists and medicine vendors; WATSON'S Ltd., General Agents.

**Armed Robbery at Wanchai.**  
A daring robbery took place on Nov. 29 at Sau-Wah-Fong, Wanchai, when a gang of robbers, armed with knives, broke into a dwelling house occupied by Lo Ki and Li Mei, two women, and stole jewelry and clothes to the value of over \$400. The women were in the house when the gang broke in, and seized them. They were forced into the cook house and terrified into keeping silent by one of the gang standing over them with a knife in his hand. When the thieves had ransacked the place, they left, after threatening dire consequences if the women should give the alarm before they got clear away. The robbery was reported to the police, and yesterday two men were arrested at Yau-mat and charged with the robbery. Forty-seven pieces of gold and silver jewelry has been recovered, valued at about \$700. At the Magistrate's to-day, Man Kan and Ip Lung were charged with being concerned with the robbery, and Chan Su, a woman, was charged with receiving the stolen goods. Mr T. Sercombe Smith reminded the case, after formal evidence had been taken, until Friday next, at 2.15 p.m.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Notes by the Way.**  
The temperature at the Peak this morning was 46 degrees F. at nine o'clock.

It was not the Borey at Cony Island, but a brewery, that was recently burnt down.

The Imperial Court at Japan gave a farewell banquet to Admiral Sir Opyrian Bridge, R.N.

We hear there is no truth in the rumour that an Association is to be started to press for the separation of Hongkong from Great Britain.

A correspondent writes to us with reference to our leading article on Monday last, that what he wants is gas not naphthalene balls.

'The Flirtation of the Chrysanthemum and the White Elephant' is the title of a leading article in *Le Courrier d'Haiphong* dealing with the rapprochement between Japan and Siam.

Fifty-six Italians, employed in the railway works between Tonkin and Yunnan, arrived at Haiphong the other day. The French newspapers report this Italian invasion, but take comfort from the fact that the vile climate and this disease soon disposed of the invaders. Nice, charitable view to take!

Importers into Japan of well-known goods are being much embarrassed by the action of certain unscrupulous dealers in Osaka, who have been registering the names or trade-marks of leading manufacturers abroad without knowledge or consent, and thus securing for themselves the sole right of dealing in the productions of these manufacturers. The *Kobe Herald* understands that one well-known American firm has decided to take action against a dealer who has thus without any authority registered its name and trade-mark.

**A Treat for the Children.**  
Mrs. F. H. May entertained a large party of children at Marakok this afternoon. The children went over to Kowloon by special launches, and Mrs. May was assisted in the entertainment of the children by a party of friends.

**The Punjom Mining Co.**  
The Secretary of the Punjom Mining Co. informs us that the result of the November crushing at the Punjom Mines, as received by wire, is as follows:—907 tons of Swah ore yielded 72 ounces of smelted gold estimated value being \$3,000. Mill working again; plenty of water.

**Forged Siamese Notes.**  
A telegram to the *Straits Times*, dated Bangkok, Nov. 23, says:—With regard to the forgeries of Siamese Government Currency Notes, the intorers and the whole gang of importers have been captured, consisting of ten (?) Siamese and four Japanese. The forgers have made a full confession. The total issue of forged notes is estimated at 15,000 tickets of the denominations of 50 tickets and 100 tickets. The remainder of the notes (unissued) have either been seized by the police or destroyed by the accused.

**Band Performances.**  
The following is the programme of music to be performed by the Band and Drums of the 1st Sherwood Foresters, on the Parade Ground, to-morrow, from 3 to 5 p.m.:—  
Overture.....'Charles VI'.....Halley  
Valse.....'Farewell, Don't be cross'.....Zeller  
March (Drums).....'Abraham'.....Joyce  
Selection.....'Cinder-Elle'.....two lute  
Lutz Intermezzo.....'Gage d'Amour'.....Maxwell  
March (Drums).....'Garrison'.....Rico  
Section.....'Battleground'.....Sullivan  
Polka.....'Requiem des Champs'.....Waldteufel  
March (Drums).....'Commaught Rangers'.....  
Valse.....'Soldaten Lieder'.....Gungl  
Regimental March.....'The Young May Moon'.....  
CON SAVE THE KING.

**Armed Robbery at Wanchai.**  
A daring robbery took place on Nov. 29 at Sau-Wah-Fong, Wanchai, when a gang of robbers, armed with knives, broke into a dwelling house occupied by Lo Ki and Li Mei, two women, and stole jewelry and clothes to the value of over \$400. The women were in the house when the gang broke in, and seized them. They were forced into the cook house and terrified into keeping silent by one of the gang standing over them with a knife in his hand. When the thieves had ransacked the place, they left, after threatening dire consequences if the women should give the alarm before they got clear away. The robbery was reported to the police, and yesterday two men were arrested at Yau-mat and charged with the robbery. Forty-seven pieces of gold and silver jewelry has been recovered, valued at about \$700. At the Magistrate's to-day, Man Kan and Ip Lung were charged with being concerned with the robbery, and Chan Su, a woman, was charged with receiving the stolen goods. Mr T. Sercombe Smith reminded the case, after formal evidence had been taken, until Friday next, at 2.15 p.m.

**Better than a Plaster.**  
A PIECE of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected part is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a lame back, or pain in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. In every community it is a frequent occurrence for some one to be burned or scalded. The best treatment is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which almost instantly relieves the pain and quickly heals the injured parts. For sale by all chemists and medicine vendors; WATSON'S Ltd., General Agents.

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**Paper Hunt at Shanghai.**  
The Shanghai Paper Hunt Club opened its season on November 25, says a northern exchange. There were altogether about 70 starters, but comparatively few finished, and many who did so bore unmistakable signs of having left their ponies for a little while. Many ponies also came in without riders, and many were-legged riders came to the finish on foot. The result was 1. Mr C. R. Burkill on Chivalry; 2. Mr E. U. Reid on Prince; 3. Mr L. Midwood on Debonair; 4. Mr G. Dallas on Cyclone; 5. Mr R. Faxon on St George; 6. Mr H. Arnold on Gann; 7. Mr G. Willems on His Majesty; 8. Mr G. Parr on Decewing. The paper was laid by Mrs. A. W. Burkill and W. J. Gresson.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Limewashing.**  
It was reported at a meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday that 2752 houses in the Central and 254 in the Western district had been lime washed during the fortnight ended November 24.

**Japan and Russia.**  
It is reported from Tokio that events indicate the probability of a coalition and perhaps fusion of the *Seiyun* and the Progressists, with the probable result that the Cabinet will meet with strong opposition in the Diet, unless it shows some progress in the negotiations with Russia.

**Rats Caught.**  
Over 1,000 rats were caught during the fortnight ended November 30, said the report laid on the table of the Sanitary Board yesterday. The exact numbers were:—For the week ended November 23, 491, 9 of which were infected. For the week ended November 30, 558, 4 being infected. The percentage of infected rats for the fortnight was 1.24.

**Rinderpest in a Dairy.**  
At a meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday the President (Dr Atkinson) said that an outbreak of rinderpest had occurred at Kennedy's Dairy, East Point. The outbreak was reported to the Board, and he immediately took steps to prevent the disease spreading. One cow had died up to the present. He moved, therefore, that the premises be declared infected, which was agreed to.

**New Bye-law Re Milk Cans.**  
At a meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday the Acting Medical Officer of Health suggested that a new bye-law should be introduced to the effect that no receptacle used for the reception and storage of milk be used for any other purpose whatsoever. Dr Atkinson said the bye-law had been drafted, and moved that it be carried. On Mr Horat recording, this was done, and the bye-law was forwarded to the Legislative Council for endorsement.

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**The New Fiscal Policy.**  
Last night, there was a large attendance of members and their friends at the Union Church Literary Club, when the subject of Mr Chamberlain's fiscal proposal was under discussion. Mr W. A. Sims, in a carefully-prepared speech, proposed the following resolution:—'That this meeting, believing that the changes which have taken place during the last 50 years in the conditions under which British trade has been carried on, necessitate the reconsideration of the Fiscal system which we as a nation have adopted during that period, welcomes the enquiry which has been instituted by the Home Government with a view to securing for Great Britain Fiscal freedom in her negotiations and commercial relations with Foreign countries.' Lieut. A. J. Sator, R.A., responded. Mr H. Hursthouse proposed an amendment to the effect that Free trade was the only practical economic policy for Great Britain, and Mr A. S. D. Coupland seconded. The discussion, which was a most animated and interesting one, was continued by Mr H. D. Bell, P. H. Helyar, W. M. Ercall, J. W. Leglis, and W. G. Humphreys, and after Messrs Hursthouse and Sims had replied, a vote was taken, the resolution being carried by a large majority. A number of those present did not vote. Mr J. Dyer Ball was the Chairman.

**Philippine Import Tariff.**  
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['CHINA MAIL'S' EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]  
SUPPLIED BY RUETER, VIA ROMANY.

REPORTED RUSSO-JAPANESE TREATY.

MUTUAL DIVISION OF SPOILS.

Manchurian and Korean Treaties Recognised.

It is stated that the difficulty between Russia and Japan with regard to Manchuria and Korea has been settled by treaty.

The following are said to be the bases of the settlement:—

Russia accepts two agreements which were made between Japan and Korea in 1896 and 1898, whereby Japan secured various rights in Korea, including the maintenance of a garrison at Seoul, and Japan accepts the Russo-Chinese treaty respecting Manchuria.

SOUTH AFRICA AND ALIEN LABOUR.

TRANSVAAL CHAMBER OF MINES FAVOURABLE.

The Transvaal Chamber of Mines has unanimously adopted a resolution in favour of the introduction of indentured coloured labour.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

A telegram from Paris published in New York states that Russia and Japan have practically agreed on a basis for a treaty for settling the Far Eastern situation.

THE GERMAN BUDGET.

The German Estimates for 1904 confirm the most pessimistic anticipations. The deficit is due to the increased demand from various heads of departments, including the Army and Navy and the expenditure on East Asia. It is proposed to balance the Budget by a loan of £10,000,000.

CHINA LABOUR FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Nothing is ascertainable in London confirming Chinese Government prohibition to recruiting labour for South Africa.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

The Junta of Panama has signed the Canal Treaty, completing the ratification as far as Panama is concerned.

LORD ROBERTS RESIGNS.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts, Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, has resigned his office and the War Office owing to ill-health and old age.

COLOMBIA AND THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, November 30.—Colombia has at last found herself. Seeing that her late Department of Panama is receiving recognition as an independent republic, and that no European nation will interfere to aid Colombia to force Panama to remain as a part of Colombia, that last named country is offering the United States every possible inducement to treat with Colombia over the building of the Panama canal. General Rafael Reyes, a distinguished Colombian, who has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for the presidency, is the maker of the overtures to the United States. General Reyes, who is now in Washington, has informed the State Department that Colombia is prepared to go the others of Panama one better and to make such generous concessions to Uncle Sam that the meanness and indignities of the past will be wiped out. He says that the treaty which he is ready to make will discount the Hay-Varela treaty in the broadness of its terms.

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Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Dates of Leaving.
Australian Ports, &c.	Eastern (s) .....	Gilb, Livingston & Co.	Dec. 16, at Noon.
Bremen, &c.	Prinz Heinrich (s) .....	Melchers & Co.	December 9.
Bremen, &c.	König Albert (s) .....	Melchers & Co.	December 23.
Bremen, &c.	Kiautschou (s) .....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie.	Jan. 7, 6.
B'bay, S'pore & C'pho.	Hiroshima Maru (s) .....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Dec. 29, at Noon.
C'co, Daire, Pt. Arlin.	Pronto (s) .....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie.	Dec. 8, at 5 p.m.
Harve and Hamburg.	Argonia (s) .....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie.	Dec. 18, Daylight.
Harve and Hamburg.	Nürnberg (s) .....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie.	December 15.
Iloilo & Cebu.	Nanehaug (s) .....	Butterfield & Swire.	December 5.
Kobe & Yokohama.	Ambria (s) .....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie.	Dec. 5, Daylight.
Kobe.	Chingta (s) .....	Butterfield & Swire.	December 10.
Kobe & Yokohama.	Samsui Maru (s) .....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Dec. 6, at Noon.
Kobe & Yokohama.	Hakata Maru (s) .....	Butterfield & Swire.	Dec. 18, Daylight.
Liverpool.	Achilles (s) .....	Butterfield & Swire.	December 24.
London, &c.	Chusan (s) .....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 5 at Noon.
London, Antwerp &c.	Formosa (s) .....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 11.
Manila.	Rosetta Maru (s) .....	Toyo Kisen Kaisha.	Dec. 5, at 11 a.m.
Manila.	Zafiro (s) .....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Dec. 5, at 19 a.m.
Manila.	Sungkiang (s) .....	Butterfield & Swire.	December 9.
Manila.	Rubi (s) .....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Dec. 12, at 10 a.m.
Manila.	Shawmut (s) .....	Dowell & Co. Limited.	About January 28.
Marseilles via Saigon.	Armand Belie (s) .....	Messageries Maritimes.	Dec. 16, at 1 p.m.
Manila, Australian Port.	Chingta (s) .....	Butterfield & Swire.	December 30.
Mr. J. Don & Co.	Kawachi Maru (s) .....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Dec. 11, Daylight.
Moji, Kobe & Yama.	Kangshui Maru (s) .....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Dec. 11, Noon.
Mr. J. Don & A'erp.	Bingsu Maru (s) .....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Dec. 26, Daylight.
Mr. J. Don & A'erp.	Hyson (s) .....	Butterfield & Swire.	December 8.
Mr. J. Don & A'erp.	Prohemous (s) .....	Butterfield & Swire.	December 22.
New York & Suez Canal.	Pronto (s) .....	Dowell & Co. Ltd.	December 10.
New York, Sta. and	Leuther Castle (s) .....	Dowell & Co. Limited.	December 15.
New York & Suez Canal.	Juniata (s) .....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About Dec. 21.
New York & Suez Canal.	Nubia (s) .....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie.	About end of Dec.
New York.	Glenroy (s) .....	McGregor Bros. & Co.	December 16.
N'ki, Kobe & Yama.	Kassui Maru (s) .....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Dec. 30, at Noon.
Shanghai.	Chingta (s) .....	Butterfield & Swire.	December 5.
Shanghai.	Wuhu (s) .....	Butterfield & Swire.	December 7.
S'hai and Portland, Or.	Indranahs (s) .....	Portland & Atlantic Co.	December 14.
S'pore, Rang & S'nyay.	Shangtung (s) .....	Butterfield & Swire.	December 5.
S'pore, Pang, Calcutta.	Lightning (s) .....	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Dec. 8, at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Java Ports, &c.	Tilatpat (s) .....	China/Hand Ting Co.	Second half Dec.
S'pore, P'au, P'et, &c.	Wah (s) .....	Sander, Wiedt & Co.	December 19, p.m.
Stew. Amoy & Tamsui.	Daijui Maru (s) .....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	December 10.
St'ow, Amoy & Tamsui.	Daiji Maru (s) .....	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	December 10.
Victoria, H.O., Seattle.	Tessa Maru (s) .....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Dec. 13, at 4 p.m.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of Japan (s) .....	Canadian P'le R. Co.	December 16.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of China (s) .....	Canadian P'le R. Co.	January 13.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma.	Victoria (s) .....	Dowell & Co. Limited.	December 15.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma.	Victoria (s) .....	Dowell & Co. Limited.	December 14.
Victoria, B.O., Tacoma.	Tremont (s) .....	Dowell & Co. Limited.	December 24.
Yma, S'hai, Moji, Kobe.	Japan (s) .....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 14.
Victoria, B.O., Seattle.	Kuga Maru (s) .....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Dec. 29, at 4 p.m.

## S'ARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

December 4, 1898.

<p>Wheat.</p> <p>No. of Shells.</p>	<p>Farine.</p> <p>Paix.</p>	<p>Paix.</p> <p>Quoting Quotations.</p>
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Bank of China, Limited ...	19,970	£	10	£	8	£30, bu
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Do. Founders' shares	29,955	£	10	£	8 230, buyers
MARINE INSURANCES.	750	£	1	£	1 810
Cartoon Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	250	£	80 2175
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£	83.33	£	28 861, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	£	100	£	25 712, 226
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£	250	£	100 8490, sellers
Tonghai Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£	100	£	80 5135
FIRE INSURANCES.					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	100	£	200 90, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£	250	£	20 4315, sellers
DOCKS, ETC.					
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	50	£	50 2266, sellers
Yee Fenwick & Co., Limited.	6,000	£	25	£	25 5474
New Anson Dock Co., Ltd.	4,000	£	67	£	67 834, sellers
S. C. Fanning, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	55,700	£	110	£	110 1210, 1274, buyers
MERCHANTS, TOYS, ETC.					
Chiao and Manly's S. S. Co., Ltd.	30,000	£	50	£	50 112, sales
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	20,000	£	50	£	50 all 330, buyers & buyers
H.K. & C. Co., Limited.	20,000	£	15	£	15 852, buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	£	10	£	10 478, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£	10	£	10 528, buyers
	10,000	£	10	£	5 814, buyers
Shall Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	1	£	1 213.35, sellers
Tai Tung and Lighters Co., Ltd.	8,000	£	60	£	60 710 26, buyers
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	100,000	£	60	£	60 712.72, sales
SUGAR PREFERENCES.					
China Sugar Company, Limited.	20,000	£	100	£	100 5105
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,900	£	100	£	100 510, sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,900	£	50	£	50 710.60
WHARVES.					
H.K. & Kow Wharf & Godown Co.	20,000	£	50	£	50 490, buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	20,000	£	100	£	100 21240, 2124, sales
LAND AND BUILDING.					
H'kong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.	50,000	£	100	£	100 5111, sales
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	39,000	£	60	£	60 7150, 102, sales
Kwloon Land and Building Company	6,000	£	50	£	50 835
Wei-hoi-wai Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,764	£	25	£	25 712, 152, sellers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	£	10	£	10 811, sales & buyers
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,500	£	50	£	50 5522, sales
TRAMWAYS.					
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	£	100	£	100 8320, sellers
MINEING.					
Yee Nien Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	60,000	£	5	£	5 500, sellers
Noo Fungien Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	£	11	£	11 5150, sellers
Do. Preference shares.	39,000	£	1	£	1 all 30 cents
SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DES CHARBONS.					

TELE, ETC.				
tel. Company Ltd	10-000	10	10	10

Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	50	all	\$140	
Actor House Hotel Co. Ltd. (Thwaits)	2,500	T.Ts.50	T.Ts.50	T.Ts. 150, buyers	
Actor House Hotel Co. Ltd. (Sha)	30,000	25	25	\$28, sales	
DISPENSARIES.					
A. S. Watson & Co. Limited.	60,000	10	all	\$145, ex dir., sales	
Watkins Limited	10,000	10	10	\$74, sales	
LIGHTING.					
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	7,000	10	all	\$140, buyers	
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	20,000	T.Ts. 50	T.Ts.50	T.Ts. 100, sellers	
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	20,000	10	10	\$125, buyers	
New Electric (new issue)	22,000	10	5	\$62, sales & buyers	
BRICK AND CEMENT.					
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	10	10	\$24, buyers	
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Moneta Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	50	50	\$15	
Bell & Sons Eastern Agency, Ltd.	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$5, sellers	
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,000 cedis	10	5	\$29, buyers	
	10 cedis	10	10	\$210, buyers	
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	600	50	16	\$30	
H.K. Steam Water-Test Co., Ltd.	7,000	10	10	\$165, buyers	
Hongkong Dairy Co., Ltd.	10,000	7 1/2	all	\$124, buyers	
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	5	31	\$24, sellers	
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,200	20	20	T.Ts. 425	
Tebrau Planting Company, Ltd.	20,000	5	5	nominal	
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	50	all	\$145, sellers	
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	17,500	10	10	\$115, sales & buyers	
Ewe Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	12,000	T.Ts. 60	T.Ts.100	T.Ts. 345, buyers	
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	T.Ts. 75	T.Ts.75	T.Ts. 25	
Laou-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	T.Ts. 100	T.Ts.100	T.Ts. 35	
Sze Chong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	T.Ts. 500	T.Ts.500	T.Ts. 200	
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co. Ltd.	60,000	10	10	\$82	
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	60,000	12	12	\$8, sales	
Universal Trading Co.	20,000	20	20	\$23	
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	10	all	0	
Wm. Fowler, Ltd.	12,000	10	10	\$350, sales & buyers	
Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Ltd.	1,200	50	50	\$60, Nominal	
The Canton-Hongkong Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited	70,000	10	10	\$10, Nominal	
CIGAR COMPANIES.					
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.	30,000	50	50	\$116, sellers	
Almendra Limited	500	500	5	\$250	
LOANS.					
	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.	
Chinese Imperial 1886	\$Tts. 767,500	T.Ts. 250	7 1/2 % p. annum	Par	
VERNON AND SMYTH, <i>Share Brokers.</i>					
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